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Parlor Bolsheviks is indicated by his allegation that he paid \$1000 to one man of this stripe to "help in a commercial transaction" for advice in the matter of arranging for a shipment of boots, meats and chemicals, valued at \$9,500,000, to be shipped to Petrograd.

night in laboratories for the study of new methods of mining and to go forth into the hills in search of coal and minerals and such like. Yet a few years ago Congress didn't believe in aviation.

KENDRICK CAUSES SURPRISE His Turning Down of Office After He Had Elected His Candidate a Most Unusual Course



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A LABOR PARTY THAT BARS MOST OF THOSE WHO LABOR Union Men Who Wrote the Chicago Platform Have Studied the British Doctrines Without Much Benefit

It is because the Labor party formed at Chicago was rigorously exclusive that it must rank, for the present, far behind the British Labor party in significance and power.

THE carelessness of a clerk at Harrisburg in transcribing Philadelphia's new charter barred from political activity something like 20,000 officeholders.

AT THE PENITENTIARY A READING of the grand jury's report on conditions at the Eastern Penitentiary makes it plain that sheer cruelty, once the dreadful affliction of the ultra-rich, is the chief trouble among the convicts and the inspiration of many of the complaints that have been penetrating to the outer world of anxiety and hard work.

IF LIBERALISM in politics means utter destitution of platform bunk, a human view of human affairs, a determination to get control of economic forces that have been running dangerously wild and a wish to make industry serve the life that now serves industry, then there is a great deal of it among all sorts of people in America.

It became a law through the mistake of a clerk at Harrisburg at the session of 1883 who transcribed the wrong bill and Governor Pattison signed it.

EDMUND SHAW died last week. With one exception, Captain Archie D. Glenn, he was the last survivor of the little coterie of Civil War veterans who were members at the House at Harrisburg in the session of 1883.

DREAR DAYS FOR SCALPERS ONE effect of the amusement tax law seems to be as wholesome as it was unexpected. For years bills against ticket scalping suffered eleventh-hour extinction in legislative halls and, if reformatory measures were passed, they were either absurdly mild or enforced only in theory.

These are times of criticism and dissatisfaction. If there is little of liberal sentiment at the top of either big party, it is because men who meet and write platforms like that of the new Labor party forget their enthusiasm when the meeting ends.

TODAY, after meetings and deliberations and ultimatums, after the announcement by Doctor Garfield of the plan that was to have averted the disaster of a fuel famine, the soft coal situation is about where it was when the miners were first ordered to strike.

Suppose she seas quite bonny. Suppose her eyes did cross. Old Minnie was my honey. Her teeth were false? admitted. But what of that, I pray? My Minnie, SHE COULD SHIMMY. That's all I have to say.

THE imposition of the federal tax changes the whole situation and places the speculator directly under the eye of the government. Obviously the scalper is averse to charging a tax commensurate with his extortionate price of the ticket.

There is hope that Senator Lodge and his fellow may realize the force a Congress meets again that peace postponed until 1921 is peace postponed indefinitely.

There is an impression that labor leaders, certain of them, are in receipt either of large salaries, or have incomes from other sources not clearly defined.

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RECENT events in Massachusetts indicate that there are men in the Bay State who are taking the Lodge presidential boom seriously. Two adherents of the senator have declined offices to which Governor Coolidge appointed them.

As a matter of fact the able and more experienced labor leaders seem to have had no part in the job. If they had been there they might have told the other delegates that you cannot reform anything by passing resolutions and writing political platforms.

There are hotheads among the railroad brotherhoods who are demanding a general strike, but there is little likelihood that they will have their way.

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THE friends of Lodge and Coolidge are going to fight over the state delegation, the friends of favorite sons in other states will be likely to take heart of hope and leave Massachusetts out of their reckoning when they count their possible rivals.

As a political document the Labor party program has little value. As an indication of what younger labor leaders are thinking about it is significant.

It has nothing to do with Dove, but we will here interject the remark that a pessimist overtaken by liquor is the cheeriest sight in the world.

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BIRDS OF ILL OMEN LUDWIG C. A. K. MARTENS should be sent to join the colony of queer birds cribbed, cabined and confined in Ellis Island.

As the government were to take over the mines and the railways we should have to depend upon Congress to settle undeveloped territories, to vision great cities in the wilderness, to stay up all

Some one takes a sporting chance in an airplane fox hunt. It is the innocent resident of the neighborhood who happens to be out of doors.

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THE CHAFFING DISH

Eureka For many years I wandered. A-hunting for a dame; For many years I pondered On whom to fix my name. When finally I met Minnie, With curls of pretty red; She was a trifle skinny, But yet she knocked me dead.

Where the Grass Grows Like the Sea

OH, LET me hence to empty wastes Where the kind wind sweeps free; Where silence has her brooding place, And on the earth's untrodden face. The grass grows like the sea, All gray-green, rippling to and fro, When the soft breezes o'er it blow.

Thoughts on Cider

OUR friend Dove Duleck, the poet, came into our kennel and found us arm in arm with a deep demijohn of Chester county cider. We poured him out a beaker of the cloudy amber juice. It was just in prime condition, sharpened with a blithe tinge, beaded with a pleasing bubble of froth.

What Do You Know?

- QUIZ 1. When did James Monroe announce the Monroe Doctrine? 2. Where is Khartoum? 3. When was the naval battle of Jutland fought? 4. Who wrote "The Story of Kennett"? 5. What is the feminine of the word executor? 6. What is rattan? 7. On the slowness of what general did Napoleon blame his failure to win the battle of Waterloo? 8. What is the meaning of the musical term "sordamento"? 9. What is the coinage of Italy? 10. How long is the term of a Justice of the United States Supreme Court?

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz

- 1. Chauvinism is derived from Nicholas Chauvin, a French veteran of the Napoleonic wars. The word now means bellicose patriotism, foreign jingoism. 2. Two cities in Schleswig-Holstein are Schleswig and Hadersleben. 3. William Wycherly was a noted English writer of comedies. He died in 1716. 4. Two Presidents who dropped their first names in political life were Thomas Woodrow Wilson and Stephen Grover Cleveland. 5. The game of bowling was introduced into America by the Dutch during their rule of New York. It was originally played on Bowling Green. Indoor alleys were a later development. 6. A truncheon is a short club or cudgel carried sometimes by policemen. It is also the baton or staff of authority of an earl or a marshal. 7. Koleschak and Yudenitch are two anti-Bolshevik generals. 8. Steps to organize a labor party have been taken in Chicago. 9. Felipe Angeles was a Mexican general and revolutionist. He was shot at Chihuahua on November 23, 1918. 10. The Spanish regularly employ the term "Your Grace" in addressing each other. It is contracted into the word "usted."

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